COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the *14th of March 1932.*
1st of Meenam 1107.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. M. A. Chakko, K. G. Nayar, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, A. Sankara Menon, A. Sankara Poduval, P. I. Varugis and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

Swearing in of New Members.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) and Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to the Diwan) took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Opening Statement by the President.

President.—Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council—It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you once more to a sitting of this Council. Although there are perhaps, before this meeting, no questions of outstanding importance, the agenda includes several items of legislation designed for the improvement of the administration and for the further happiness of His Highness' subjects and for that reason they deserve the most careful consideration of this House. Several resolutions have also been tabled with a similar purpose in view and they will, I am sure, be debated with the care and thoroughness which they deserve. Before proceeding with the business of the day, I would take this opportunity of requesting all Hon'ble Members for their co-operation in the discharge of the duties of the Chair.

We shall now take up the first business of the day, Questions and Answers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Educational Institutions—aided or recognised.

563. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any, if so, which are the educational institutions that had been aided or recognised subsequent to the answer in Appendix 3 to question 439 of the Legislative Session of 1101 in places where there were similar institutions;

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(b) which are these places;

(c) what was the strength of each of these institutions and what amounts had been spent on Sirkar institutions up to this date and what is the nature of the grants given?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A statement containing the necessary particulars is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

There is a small correction. In the Appendix item No. 4—it is said that the grant has not been sanctioned. The grant has subsequently been sanctioned. But the actual amount cannot be given, since the year has not run out.

Vyttila-Eroor road.

564. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the section to the west of Kaniyampuzha ferry been opened for traffic by levelling and metalling;

(2) has the Government any intention of opening the road east of the ferry in the present year;

(3) what will roughly be the breadth of the river now covered by the ferry;

(4) what will be the rough cost of a bridge to connect the two shores, *i.e.*, Vyttila and Eroor?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Acquisition of lands required for the road to the west of Kaniyampuzha ferry has been finished and a portion of the road already worked up. The remaining portion is proposed to be done in 1108. There is no proposal to metal this road.

(2) No.

(3) Roughly 300 feet.

(4) The cost of constructing the bridge with the masonry embankment would roughly come to Rs. 35,000.

Narakkal—Malippuram Canal.

565. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is the work of the Narakkal—Malippuram canal completed;

(b) if not, why was it not completed;

(c) what was the depth of the canal when it was finally check-measured;

(d) what was the depth which was originally intended for the canal;

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APPENDIX 1.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 563)

Educational institutions aided or recognised	Places	Strength	Amount spent Rs.	as.	ps.	Nature of grant
Aided School, Kanimangalam	Kanimangalam	04	..			Grant has not been sanctioned
Vivekananda School, Chittalappilli	Chittalappilli	93	321	7	0	Ordinary
U. M. G. S., Karingochira	Karingochira	197	1,046	11	0	do
L. F. L. S. G. S., Chelakkara	Chelakkara	98	..			Grant has not been sanctioned
Union School, Trikkanarvattam	Trikkanarvattam	137	3,865	12	11	Ordinary
M. I. V. P. School, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	122	2.004	14	0	do
St. Mary's L. S. School, Narakkal	Narakkal	...	..			...
L. P. M. S., Kannemali	Kannemali	88	..			No grant.
L. P. School, Cheruvaippu	Cheruvaippu	64	1,097	5	0	Ordinary
A. M. A. S. Oliapuram	Oliapuram	80	710	2	0	do
N. S. L. S. School, Valoor	Valoor	186	..			No grant
H. F. School, Avittathur	Avittathur	115	3,913	7	11	Ordinary
D. V. D., School, Thazhakkad	Thazhakkad	202	2,430	9	11	do
St. George's M. S., Patinjattumuri	Patinjattumuri	70	880	6	0	do
M. S. Parappacode	Parappacode	113	1,500	0	0	do
Hindu School, Manjanakkad	Manjanakkad	96	1,709	1	0	do
S. K. V. Araya School, Narakkal	Narakkal	160	..			No grant
L. S. School, Chathiath	Chathiath	90	..			do
S. H. High School, Chenganad	Chenganad	126	..			do
Nayar Samajam School, Valoor	Valoor	157	2,589	11	0	Ordinary
S. S. School, Poovathusseri	Poovathusseri	223	635	14	0	do
D. V. School, Aravathur	Aravathur	180	...			No grant
Aided School, Thanisseri	Thaniseeri	159	3,615	7	4	Ordinary
D. P. S. S, Pazhampillithuruthu	Pazhampillithuruthu	63	1,746	14	0	do
L. F. Lokamaleswaram	Lokamaleswaram	163	2,297	10	0	do